

1) In reference to the Himalayan Mountains, the world's tallest mountain range, what does "Himalaya" mean?

<http://www.mrdowling.com/612-himalayas.html>

2) Which countries border the "Sea of Japan?"

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Sea_of_Japan_Map_en.png

3) Which countries does the "Mekong River" flow through?

http://www.africanwater.org/mekong_river.htm

4) The Yangtze River absorbed more than _____% of China's waste water, and _____% of it is untreated.

http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/china/2006-05/30/content_604228.htm

5) How has the Indian government tried to eliminate some of the pollution that occurs in the Ganges River?

<http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2011/11/111123-india-ganges-river-pollution/>

6) Only _____% of China's city-dwellers breathe air that is considered safe by the European Union.

<http://factsanddetails.com/china.php?itemid=392&catid=10&subcatid=66>

7) What caused massive flooding in Beijing, China during the summer of 2012?

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2012/jul/23/china-flood-recovery-death-toll>

8) Where do most people in China live?

http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=File:China_Pop_Density.svg&page=1

9) When will India pass China as the most populous country in the world?

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-south-asia-12916888>

10) Although India covers only 2.4% of the world's land, it supports over _____% of the world's population.

http://www.indianchild.com/population_of_india.htm

11) According to Buddhists, what is included within the "4 Noble Truths?"

<http://www.pbs.org/edens/thailand/buddhism.htm>

12) Where are the main locations that "Hinduism" is practiced?

<http://www.religionfacts.com/hinduism/fastfacts.htm>

13) How many people in Southeast Asia practice "Islam?"

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Islam_in_Southeast_Asia

14) In the world of Shintoism, who are the "kami?"

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/shinto/ataglance/glance.shtml>

15) Why do many people consider "Confucianism" to be a philosophy instead of a religion?

<http://www.patheos.com/Library/Confucianism.html>

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Buddhism:

http://www.uri.org/kids/world_budd_basi.htm

1) What are the "Four Noble Truths?"

2) Why did Buddha teach the "Middle Way?"

3) Why is "meditation" important to Buddhists?

4) How many people practice Buddhism today?

Hinduism:

http://www.uri.org/kids/world_hind_basi.htm

- 5) Who is "Brahman?"

- 6) How does "reincarnation" work?

- 7) How can a Hindu reach "Moksha?"

- 8) What are the 4 main social positions for Hindus?

Shintoism:

http://www.uri.org/kids/other_shin.htm

- 9) What do followers of Shintoism believe?

- 10) What are the "kami?"

- 11) How many shrines are located in Japan today?

- 12) In Japan, which other religion is often mixed with Buddhism?

Confucianism:

http://www.uri.org/kids/other_conf.htm

- 13) Where is Confucianism practiced today?

- 14) What are the five basic virtues of Confucianism?

- 15) What did Confucius teach about children?